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VIA FACSIMILE AND ORIGINAL BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

Ms. Jennifer H. Boyt General Counsel's Office Federal Election Commission Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5033—Dr. Daniel R. Hightower

Dear Ms. Boyt:

Enclosed please find a signed copy of Dr. Hightower's Statement of Designation of Counsel.

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Per your telephone message, I am requesting in writing an extension for Dr. Hightower's submission of any factual or legal materials relevant to the Commission's analysis of this matter. Dr. Hightower has only recently retained my law firm as his legal counsel and we will require some additional time in order to review adequately the factual and legal bases for this matter. As Dr. Hightower received the Commission's letter on June 29, 2000, his response is currently due July 14, 2000. I would request a 14-day extension, giving Dr. Hightower until July 28, 2000 to respond. Please contact me as soon as possible concerning the status of this request.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely.

Andrew D. Herman

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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